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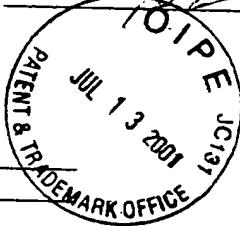
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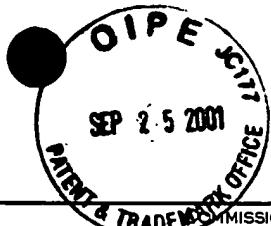


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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

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